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METHOD OF MANUFACTURE OF A

PISTON FOR AN INTERNAL

COMBUSTION ENGINE, AND PISTON THUS OBTAINED

: Mail Stop: AMENDMENT

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 5, 2008, kindly amend the above-referenced U.S. patent application as follows: